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**(MBHB Case No. 03-658)**

In re Application of: )  
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For: Method For Creating Single 3D Surface )  
Model From A Point Cloud )

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**CITED REFERENCES**

**U.S. PATENTS**

1. U.S. Patent No. 6,463,344, Pavloskaia et al., issued October 8, 2002
2. U.S. Patent No. 5,988,862, Kacyra et al., issued November 23, 1999

**FOREIGN PATENT:**

1. Published PCT Application No. PCT/US01/11969, Publication No. WO 01/80761, published November 1, 2001, Inventors: Rubbert et al.

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